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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	Without a significant decrease in our carbon emissions climate change and it's effects cannot be mitigated. Without an ambitious target such as net zero carbon emissions by 2050, we will not be able to keep global warming less than 2 degrees and the devastating effects of climate change will be felt both in New Zealand and worldwide, especially impacting our neighbours in the Pacific. We need to take this step to becoming one of the world leaders in sustainability and reclaiming the title of Clean Green New Zealand.
<b>Long-term target</b>	I support the most ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. I also support taking a science-based approach to ensure our efforts to reduce emissions are as impactful as possible: we should aim for negative levels of long-lived gases, while reducing short-lived gases to sustainable levels. This target should be reached by reducing our own emissions and not by using international carbon credits.
<b>Climate Commission</b>	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
<b>Adaptation</b>	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
<b>Climate justice</b>	A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair in that it honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi; ensures a just transition for workers and communities; and avoids passing on the costs to future generations.
<b>Further comments</b>	